

**PART 1510—PASSENGER CIVIL  
AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE FEES**

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**§ 1510.1 Applicability and purpose.**

This part prescribes a uniform fee to be paid by passengers of direct air carriers and foreign air carriers in air transportation, foreign air transportation, and intrastate air transportation originating at airports in the United States to pay for the costs of providing civil aviation security services as described in 49 U.S.C. 44940.

**§ 1510.3 Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this part:

*Air carrier* means a citizen of the United States who undertakes directly to engage in or provide air transportation.

*Air transportation* means intrastate, interstate or foreign air transportation.

*Aircraft* means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air.

*Airport* means any landing area used regularly by aircraft for receiving or discharging passengers or cargo.

*Direct air carrier and foreign air carrier* means a selling carrier.

*Foreign air carrier* means any person other than a citizen of the United States who undertakes directly to engage in or provide air transportation.

*Foreign air transportation* means the carriage by aircraft of persons for compensation or hire between a place in the United States and any place outside of the United States.

*Frequent flyer award* means a zero-fare award of air transportation that a domestic air carrier or foreign air carrier provides to a passenger in exchange for accumulated travel mileage credits in a customer loyalty program, whether or not the term frequent flyer is used in the definition of that program.

*Interstate air transportation* means the carriage by aircraft of persons for compensation or hire within the United States.

*Intrastate air transportation* means the carriage of persons for compensation or hire wholly within the same State of the United States.

*Nonrevenue passenger* means a passenger receiving air transportation from an air carrier or foreign air carrier for which the air carrier or foreign air carrier does not receive remuneration.

*One-way trip* means any trip that is not a round trip.

*Origin point* means the location at which a trip on a complete air travel itinerary begins.

*Passenger enplanement* means a person boarding in the United States in scheduled or nonscheduled service on aircraft in intrastate, interstate, or foreign air transportation.

*Principal* means the aggregate amount of all passenger security services fees due to be remitted to the Transportation Security Administration by an air carrier as required by this part.

*Round trip* means a trip on an air travel itinerary that terminates at the origin point.

*Selling carrier* means an air carrier or foreign air carrier that provides or offers to provide air transportation and has control over the operational functions performed in providing that air transportation.

*Under Secretary* means the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security or the Under Secretary's designee.

**§ 1510.5 Imposition of security service fees.**

(a) The security service fee will be \$2.50 per passenger enplanement. The security service fee is imposed only on passengers of direct air carriers and foreign air carrier described in